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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

This paper is regularly mailed to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and the subscription paid in full to the time the order is given.

The rate to the General Association at Danville will be one and one-third fare plus 25 cents, for the round trip upon the certificate plan. An effort was made to secure one fare for the round trip, but it did not succeed because an attendance large enough could not be assured under the rule. There is a change in the rule this year which will operate against securing reduced rates to these meetings in the future and that is a messengers must pay at least 75 cents in coming before the certificate is available and then the return fare is one-third the regular fare plus 25 cents. This will make it necessary for ministers to obtain certificates instead of using clergy permits if they wish to insure the rates in the future even to the General Association. Last year at Paducah while there were over three hundred in attendance only one hundred and forty seven held certificates and this is the number that the railroads give credit for. Now, if one's fare is to be secured in the future, the number of certificates must be increased and they cannot be increased unless ministers will use them instead of using their permits when attending the General Association.

If the Moderator of the General Association will call at this office and examine our files he will find that every year since he has been in office this paper has urged increased contributions to the Association for the Educational and Missionary work. But it has been done of our own accord as it was done two weeks ago and not because the Moderator has either requested or suggested it. He has never seemed to feel the need of either the personal or official service of the manager of this paper and what ever service was rendered it has been done because of duty and love for the work. We wish the denominational work abundant success and in our judgment the success would be greater if every department was in closer touch and our good Moderator as the logical leader should lead in the effort to harmonize these differences and not assist in their continuation or enlargement.

The death of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, 'The Sage of White Hall' at his home in Madison Co., Ky. last week removes one of the most noted characters that this state or country ever produced. He belonged to the old school of abolitionists and was as brave a lion in the defense of his views and principles. At the time when it tried men's souls he advocated the abolition of slavery and never ceased the agitation until it was accomplished. He was always one of the best friends the Negro had in this country and on the day of his funeral at Richmond hundreds of them lined the way and shed tears as all that was mortal of this fearless and noble man was laid to rest in mother Earth. Tributes to his memory were adopted in this and other cities by representatives of churches and all bore evidence of the appreciation of his valiant service and deep interest in the oppressed and down-trodden everywhere. May he rest in peace.

The anonymous letter writer is always a coward and sometimes a fool and falls behind this screen as an assassin either to destroy character or slander the innocent. Lacking in courage, deficient in ability or wanting in integrity he assails the life, motives or actions of those who are always his equals and often his superiors because he lacks in those essentials which recognizes the right of the accused to meet his accusers face to face. The anonymous letter writer is like a snake in the grass creeping upon his victim unawares and thrusts his venomous fangs in the hope that it may poison and destroy without its author being discovered. This class of people should be severely censured instead of being encouraged by having their slanderous statements examined into by authorities who control public affairs. It is more than they deserve and men in public positions should not be made the prey for these reptiles.

EVERY church in Kentucky should be represented at the General Association this year and when it is not possible to send messengers, then the church should be represented by letter. This is necessary not alone because the contributions will help support the denominational work, but this is the only way by which the numerical strength of the denomination can be obtained. When churches fail to report the aggregate membership is reduced that much. These blank letters will be sent to any church which has not received them by addressing a request to Rev. P. H. Kennedy, Henderson, Ky.

A Word From Brother Adams.
The time for our meeting at Danville is drawing near, which I hope will be one of the greatest meetings we have ever had; but I fear not for reasons, properly best known to myself. Some of these reasons all seem or seem to be. When some of the leading brethren are divided on the question, as to whether the Woman's Missionary Convention is legally organized, and also as to the necessity of it.

This state of affairs, with one more which I shall mention that is the inconsistency in some of the brethren, who were in favor of the Convention were going around to the Institutes and Ministers meetings getting their approval of the Convention to be fortified when the General Association meets. Of course that was their aim and I say it was wise in them if they are conscious they are right, and I don't think I heard it said they were unfair for so doing. But when other brethren who are opposed to the Convention try to fortify themselves for the settling of the same thing in their favor, some claim it to be unfair and unjust.

So now I say to the brethren who are in favor if they think the brethren who are opposed have the same rights, all be careful, and pray God for more of his precious blood to cleanse us from the sin our eyes fail to detect in ourselves.

If we all do this, the Danville meeting will be what God would have it be.

Atoka, Ky. J. F. ADAMS.

ELKTON, KY.
The churches of this place are moving along nicely under their able leaders. The Baptists of this place anticipate beginning on their new structure soon, and when completed will it will be an honor to the denomination. Rev. P. D. Dennis preached two able sermons yesterday and the collection was \$141.10. The church also elected messengers to the First District Association, which convenes at Trenton next week. We will have a rally the first Sunday in August. The Sunday-school is doing great work. J. W. WAGNER.

NEWS AND NOTES.
The Knights of Pythias are holding their annual meeting in Paducah Ky this week. There is a large attendance.

The Eighth Annual Session of the Western Negro Press Association will be held in Colorado Springs Col. Aug. 4th-6th.

There will be no Associational or Conventional meetings in Kentucky next week. Every Baptist will be arranging for the General Association in Danville the following week.

The third trial of Caleb Powers charged with the complicity in the Goebel assassination over three years ago will begin in Georgetown Ky. next Monday. Judge Robbins of Mayfield Ky. will preside and it is thought at this time he will have a fair impartial trial.

There are some natural born fools and there are others who from a thirst for notoriety allow themselves to be made fools by those who use them because the fool is of service to them. Yet, neither one of the above fools has learned enough to know that he is being made into a real big fool. Baptist Reporter.

In attending the General Association at Danville Ky. Aug. 12-16 be sure and purchase through ticket to that point and secure a certificate when ticket is purchased. This is the only way reduced rates may be secured. Ministers will do the Association by securing a certificate instead of using clergy permits.

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As a result of the work of the Anti-Saloon League there are only twelve of the ninety-six counties in Tennessee in which liquor can be legally sold. This is done largely through the operation of what is known as the 'four mile law,' which forbids the sale of liquor within four miles of a church except in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants.

Any boy with a common school education, a trade and good morals is assured of success. He need have no fear of the future. The world is looking for young men of this type, waiting to receive them with open arms and welcome them to its best paying positions. Do not waste any more time but prepare yourself for a useful and successful life while you have an opportunity. —The Industrial School Gen.

The Kansas City Star has begun successfully the operation of its paper mill, which has been built within the last nine months. The capacity of the mill is forty tons of white paper daily, all of which will be consumed by the Star and its morning edition, the Times. The paper is made from pulp shipped from Canada. There is only one other newspaper in the world that manufactures its own newspaper, the London Telegraph.

The minister is dumb indeed who does not know that the young people are a part of the Church; that they constitute the Church of the future. He should be as much interested in them as in the old people. Ignoring the young people and spending all the time with the old people talking about slavery,

old time religion, and the fire and the Holy Ghost will not build up the church. The sensible and vigilant pastor will be equally as friendly with both classes. What apostle was that who was commanded by Christ to feed his sheep, and feed his lamb? —Star of Zion.

TABORIAN.

The Grand Session of the Sir Knights, Daughters, Palatines, Tents, Maids and Pages of the State of Indiana and its jurisdiction convened in New Albany, Ind. at 9 a. m. July 30th 1903, with Rev. B. F. Farrell, of Indianapolis, the present Grand Chief Mentor in the chair. The usual routine of business was transacted. At 8 o'clock a grand reception was tendered the delegates at Smith's Hall. Addresses were delivered by Hon. J. Foley and Mayor T. Shander who welcomed the Grand Session to New Albany in the most fitting remarks. Responses were made by Rev. B. F. Farrell, C. G. M., and others. After the exercises a great feast was spread by Golden Chain Temple No. 3, Reverest Tabernacle No. 62. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. the Palatines Guard of Louisville, Ky., joined the Sir Knights of New Albany, Ind., and the representatives from all over the state; marched to the Bethel A. M. E. Church, where they were joined by the Daughters in full uniform. The annual sermon was delivered by Sir Rev. D. M. Trisner, D. D., of Crawfordsville, Ind. His effort was grand and showed himself to be a natural orator of the highest magnitude. The music rendered by Bethel choir was very appropriate to the occasion and was highly commented by all present. Thursday evening took about 600 excursionists down the river as far as Sugar Grove and the merriment was continued until they returned about midnight. Friday the last day of the grand session the following officers were elected:

Sir Rev. B. F. Farrell, of Indianapolis, C. G. M.; Sir Rev. E. O. Fice, Vice C. G. M.; Daughter, Emma J. Hines, of Ko Kong, C. G. P.; Daughter Sadie Reed, of Crawfordsville, Vice C. G. P.; Sir Dr. S. Dupee, of Evansville, C. G. S.; Daughter Asenath Artis, of Marion, C. G. R.; Sir Dr. R. Huggins New Albany, C. G. T.; Sir Rev. D. M. Turner, Crawfordsville, C. G. O.; Daughter Hattie McPheeter, of New Albany, C. H. P.; Sir John Carter, of Indianapolis, G. P. P.; Daughter Addie Thomas, Terra Haute, G. Q. M.; Sir W. W. Loving, of New Albany, G. D. M.; Daughter Annie Churchill, of Mt. Vernon, G. I. S.; Sir Rev. W. W. Townsend, Evansville, G. O. S.; Sir N. B. Shocklett, of New Albany C. G. G.; Sir Wm. F. Anderson, La Fayette, C. G. G.

Friday evening at 8:30 p. m. the public installation of officers were held in the Old Fellows' Hall, State St. Sir J. R. Person and Daughter Jennie S. Boyd, both of Indianapolis, acting as 'installing officers.' Short addresses were made by Sir Rev. B. F. Farrell and Daughter Emma J. Hines, both of whom were their own successors as presiding officers. A banquet was served to the newly elected and appointed officers. Saturday morning Drs. R. Huggins and S. S. Dupee filed their respective bonds of \$1,000 each. Most of the delegates left for their homes Saturday afternoon.

It became the painful duty of the Grand Session to expel J. W. Jones Jeffersonville, Ind. for life, from the order.

R. HUGGINS.
New Albany, Ind.

CITY ITEMS.

The University Society and Sunday School of the Fifth St. church will give their annual Outing at Fern Grove, Thursday, Aug. 20. The Church of Our Merciful Savior will give its annual Outing at Fern Grove next Thursday. Boat will leave the foot of First St. at 9 o'clock. Fare 25 cents.

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The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Bland St. and Emmanuel Baptist churches next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard W. Jordan has been appointed to a clerkship in Postal Station "F" which was opened at 14th and Main Sts. last week.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Gray No. 1030 W. Walnut St. next Tuesday evening.

The Republican Convention to nominate a city ticket will be held Monday evening Aug. 31st at Music Hall.

Miss Josephine Brooks and Mr. Joseph Hughs were quietly married last Monday evening at the residence of the bride 154 Jackson St. Rev. J. S. Bailly officiating.

Mr. Isaac Hathaway the sculptor of Lexington Ky. who has made quite a record along that line has made a death mask of Gen. Cassius M. Clay from which he will make a bust of the great abolitionist.

The Ninth St. Baptist Church of this city and the Second Baptist Church of New Albany will give a Union Meeting at Sugar Grove Sunday. Boat will leave Portland wharf at 10:30 a. m. A good time is expected and friends are invited.

The 'N' St. Baptist Church held its annual basket meeting last Sunday in Zoeller's Grove. The day was pleasantly spent and \$51 was realized. We thank our many friends who came and helped us and we also thank the many churches who gave us donations.
T. J. Lewis, Pastor.
Emma Mundy, Sec't.

The Baptists of Louisville will leave in a special car over the Southern Railway for the General Association at Danville Tuesday morning Aug. 11, at 7:40 o'clock. Messengers and friends who desire to make the trip are invited to join the party. Purchase through ticket to Danville and secure a certificate when ticket is purchased so as to get benefit of the reduced rate.

Mrs. Lucinda Miller, an aged member of Fifth street church, departed this life suddenly Thursday July 14, at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Allen Crutcher. Funeral was held at Fifth St. church Wednesday afternoon, July 15th. The Ladies' Band and the Lampton-street Aid Society, of

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which she had been a faithful member for many years, turned out and read suitable resolutions. Our sympathy to the family.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lyda Johnson has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends.
Miss Jeannette L. Steward has gone to Danville Ky. on a two weeks trip.
Dr. J. A. Gwynn of Richmond Ky. was in the city Monday enroute to Paducah Ky.
Miss Cordelia Woolfolk is spending her vacation with friends in Cleveland O.
Mrs. Carrie Craig of Versailles Ky. spent several days with friends in the city this week enroute to Chicago.
Rev. Geo. W. Rolling of Elizabethtown Ky. was in the city on business this week.
Mrs. W. H. King, Miss Mattie Ethel and Master Augustus Edgar have gone to Waddy Ky. to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Fannie Smith wife of James Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Russellville Ky.
Miss Lillian Crutcher returned to the city last week having spent a pleasant trip at French Lick Ind. the guest of Mrs. Wm. Payne.
Rev. P. H. Kennedy, General Missionary and G. W. Hampton, District Missionary was in the city Monday attending the meeting of the Executive Board of the General Association.

